

application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 9 to read as follows and cancel claims 2, 5, 10 and 13, without prejudice or disclaimer.

--1. (Thrice Amended) A control apparatus having a first command means to increase or decrease at a predetermined speed a first parameter and a second command means to increase or decrease at said predetermined speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control apparatus comprising:

means for accelerating said predetermined speed of increase or decrease of one of said first and second parameters when one of said first command means and said second command means is activated continuously;

means for judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

means for maintaining said accelerated speed of increase or decrease of said second parameter equal to said first parameter when said first and second command means are alternately activated and said similarity is found by said means

for judging similarity and for returning to said predetermined speed of increase or decrease when said similarity is not found.

--9. (Thrice Amended) A control method using a first command means to increase or decrease at a predetermined speed a first parameter and a second command means to increase or decrease at said predetermined speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control method comprising the steps of:

accelerating said predetermined speed of increase or decrease of one of said first and second parameters when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously

judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

maintaining said accelerated speed of increase or decrease of said second parameter equal to said first parameter when said first and second command means are alternately activated and said similarity is found by said step of judging similarity and for returning to said predetermined speed of increase or decrease when said similarity is not found.--